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Proposed amended claim set.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1, 22, 39, 133-136, 138-146, 148-181, and 207-212.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,327,031 issued to Gordon ("Gordon")

(2) European publication EP 0 417 305 of Takase et al. ("Takase")

Proposed Amendments

Please see proposed amended claim set (attached)

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

1. Claim 22 amendment.
2. The cited prior art does not disclose, suggest or teach all the elements of Claims 1 or 39.
3. Claims rewritten based on previously objected to claims (Claims 133-136, 138-146, 148-181 and 207-212 are now in condition for allowance)
 - a. Claim 133 is amended to include dependent Claim 148 (previously objected to).
 - b. Other previously objected to claims are amended to include the limitations of the base independent claim and any intervening claims, as suggested.

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